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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION CONCERNING ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the species or embodiment shown in Figures 1-3.

The following listing shows which pending claims read on which embodiments:

Claim 10	All embodiments (Figs.1-19)
11	All embodiments (Figs. 1-19)
12	Figs. 1-3
13	Figs. 4-8
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Applicant reserves the right to cover all of the embodiments by the claims, and believes that all the pending claims are properly presented in this application.

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